

(घ) चूंकि इस मामले पर निर्णय पाकिस्तान सरकार को लेना है इस लिए यह नहीं कहा जा सकता कि यह प्रबन्ध कब तक हो जाएगा। फिर भी भारत सरकार की कोशिश यह है कि इस सम्बन्ध में जल्दी फैसला हो जाए।

(ग) फरवरी, 1980 में विदेश सचिव जब इस्लामाबाद गए थे उस समय दोनों देशों के बीच इस मसले पर भी बातचीत हुई थी। पाकिस्तान सरकार ने मई 1980 में नई दिल्ली स्थित अपने राजदूतावास के माध्यम से हमें सूचित किया कि इस मामले पर पाकिस्तान सरकार अभी विचार कर रही है।

Cost of Living Index

1245. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under Cabinet orders 1971 series of consumer price index has been kept sealed; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that in that series under the direction of Finance Ministry (Economic Affairs) some action was initiated to lower the cost of living index?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJIAH): (a) and (b). No Sir. With a view to revising the current series of Consumer Price Index Numbers (1960—100), Labour Bureau had undertaken fresh Family Budget Surveys in 1971. However, there was a persistent demand that before the 1971 series were released, the index number should be reviewed and deficiencies therein, if any, should be rectified. Government, therefore, constituted a Committee in May '77 (Rath Committee) to go into the various aspects of the index numbers. The Report of the Committee is presently under consideration of Government.

Ship Repairing Yard at Haldia

1246. SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJEE:

SHRI NIREN GHOSH:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government about the Ship Repairing Yard at Haldia, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that the concerned files are missing in the Ministry; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI BUTA SINGH):

(a) M/s. Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd., Calcutta, had submitted a project report for ship-repair complex at Haldia. The report was examined by Government and the Company was advised to re-examine the viability of the project and other relevant aspects without taking into account the proposal for production of off-shore platforms and some additional constructions recommended by the Calcutta Port Trust and submit a supplementary report for consideration. M/s. CRSE have since sent a supplementary report.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

देश में जनसंख्या वृद्धि को रोकने के लिए योजनाएं

1247. श्री भीष्मा भाई : क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) देश में जनसंख्या वृद्धि दर क्या है;

(ख) पिछले तीन दशकों अर्थात् 1950, 1960 तथा 1970 के दौरान जनसंख्या वृद्धि दर क्या थी; और